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Mr. David Lenhard  
191 Grand Ave.  
Rochester, New York 14609

Emergency Response  
and Inspection Branch  
Edison, N.J.

Dear Mr. Lenhard:

Thank you for your March 3, 1987 letter concerning a hazardous waste problem which may exist under Emerson Street in Rochester, New York. Your letter states that barrels which are evidently cracked may be leaking toxic chemicals, PCB's and Methylene Chloride into the ground water threatening your drinking water.

We have forwarded your letter for action, to Fred Rubel of the Emergency and Remedial Response Division (Superfund), Response and Prevention Branch in Edison, New Jersey. If the need for more information arises, Mr. Rubel will contact you.

A copy of a brochure concerning Public Involvement in the Superfund Program is attached for your reference. A special toll free number (1-800-424-8802), noted in the attachment, has been set up to help the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) locate illegally disposed waste sites and report hazardous materials that present an imminent threat.

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. Molinari, P.E., Chief  
Water Permits and Compliance Branch

Enclosure

cc: Fred Rubel - EPA Edison ✓

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